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<u>UDOT continues planning for reconstruction of 12th St.</u> <u>Property and business owners invited to attend meetings to receive project update</u>

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is continuing the planning and design process for reconstruction of 12th St. and is inviting property owners and business operators along the project corridor to learn about current status of the project by attending one of a series of informational meetings. Meetings will be organized into two project sections; 1) I-15 to Wall Ave. intersection and 2) Wall Ave. intersection area to Harrison Blvd. Affected property and business owners are encouraged to attend the meeting for their area. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at the UDOT Region One Office; 166 Southwell St. in Ogden according to the following schedule:

- ◆ Section 1: I-15 to Wall Ave.; 5:00 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Section 2: Wall Ave. Intersection to Harrison Blvd.; 6:30 8:00 p.m.

The meetings will include an update on the status of the project, description of currently-planned improvements, anticipated schedule for planning, design and construction, and opportunity for questions and answers regarding the project. Attendees will also be invited to join the project mailing list and learn about future opportunities for project updates. Project team members from UDOT and the consultant design team will be on hand to present information and address issues from attendees.

UDOT also announced that due to newly developed high cost estimates; the project scope has been reduced. The east end of the project will be at Washington Blvd., rather than extending to Harrison Blvd. as originally planned. This section will be rescheduled as funding is available. Current reconstruction plans for the remaining section between I-15 and Wall Ave. include repaving, correction of drainage problems, installation of curbs and gutters and construction of defined accesses and driveways for properties with uncontrolled access. The project will now also include sidewalks on both sides of 12th St. and the Cities of Ogden and Marriott-Slaterville are planning to integrate water system upgrades into the project. The 12th St. Reconstruction Project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2008.

For more information on the 12th St. Reconstruction Project, please contact UDOT Public Involvement Coordinator, Andy Neff at (801) 620-1641, or consult the project web page, which is located at www.udot.utah.gov/go/12thstreet